

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		Attorney's Docket Number 2364/400 (D 1321 US)			
International Application No. PCT/EP00/02441	International Filing Date 20 March 2000	Priority Date Claimed 19 March 1999			
Title of Invention: METHOD FOR ENHANCING AND/OR IMPROVING PLANT GROWTH AND/OR YIELD OR MODIFYING PLANT ARCHITECTURE					
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Applicant herewith submits to the DO/EO/US the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) and based on preliminary amendment submitted herewith.					
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (1)) and other fees as follows:					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS		47 - (20)	27	X\$ 18	\$486
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1 - (3)	0	X\$ 80	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (S) (if applicable)				X\$270	\$270
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37) CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):					
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)..... \$					
[] No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) paid to USPTO (37) CFR 1.445 (a) (2))..... \$					
[] Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) paid to USPTO..... \$					
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to(4)..... \$					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For filing with EPO or JPO search report..... \$860.00 \$ 860.00					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or Declaration later than [] 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 mos. from the earliest Claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482 (f)) 130.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					= \$1,746.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.)					\$ 873.00
SUBTOTAL					+ \$ 873.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE					\$ \$ 873.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED					\$ \$ 873.00
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$873.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.					
b. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					

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3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 - c. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
4. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)):
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
7. ☒ An **unsigned** oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (4)).
8. ☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (5)).
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
10. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
12. ☒ Copy of Preliminary Examination Report.
13. ☒ Courtesy copy of International Application as filed.

14. The above checked items are being transmitted
 - a. ☐ before the 18th month publication.
 - b. ☐ after publication and the Article 20 communication but before 20 months from the priority date.
 - c. ☒ by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

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Certificate is attached to the Preliminary Examination
Report (8 pages) of the above-named application.

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